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## **VIA ECF**

Honorable Paul G. Gardephe United States District Judge United States District Court Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square New York, New York 10007

Re: Rhashawn Wilson v. City of New York, et al.,

21 Civ. 479 (PGG)

Your Honor:

I represent defendants City of New York and McQuail in the above-referenced matter. Defendants write to respectfully request that the Court adjourn the conference currently scheduled for October 26, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., to a later date convenient for the Court. This is defendants' first such request. Plaintiff consents to this request.

By way of background, on September 20, 2023, the Court scheduled a conference for October 12, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. (ECF No. 54). On October 12, 2023, the Court adjourned the conference to October 26, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. (ECF No. 61).

Defendants respectfully request that the Court adjourn the conference currently scheduled for October 26, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., due to a conflict in another pending matter. Specifically, the plaintiff in the matter <u>Dwight Furet v. City of New York, et al.</u>, 22 Civ. 3172 (AT) is scheduled to be deposed on October 26, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. There is an impending discovery deadline in <u>Furet</u>, and deposition scheduling has been unusually difficult due to, *inter alia*, the fact that there are multiple defendants in the case who are represented by different counsel.

Accordingly, defendants respectfully request that the Court adjourn the conference currently scheduled for October 12, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., to a later date convenient for the Court. For the Court's convenience, the parties are available on November 2, 3, 7, 9, 10, 14, and 16, 2023.

Defendants apologize for any inconvenience this request may cause the Court, and defendants thank the Court for its time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMO ENDORSED: The conference currently scheduled for October 26, 2023 is adjourned to November 2, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

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SO ORDERED.

Paul G. Gardephe

United States District Judge

Dated: October 18, 2023